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Request for Reconsideration after Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and in response to the Office Action in which the Examiner **finally rejected** claims 1-15 and 29-33 and which was mailed on August 24, 2006, the following remarks are submitted for consideration. These remarks are offered in order to either reduce or, at the least more clearly define, the differences between the Applicants' position and that of the Examiner.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.